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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

This submission is in response to the office action mailed July 11, 2007. It is believed that no fee is due for this response. If it is determined that any fees are due, the fees should be charged to Merck Deposit Account No. 13-2755.

The Listing of Claims begin at page 2 of this paper (there are no claim amendments). Remarks/Arguments begin at page 5 of this paper.

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